

JUN 11 2007

REMARKS

The amendments to claims 1, 8 and 24 are provided in response to the Examiner's comments on page 3 of the Office Action of January 11, 2007, correcting the stated clerical errors in the claims.

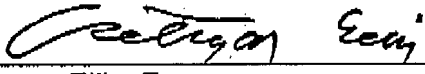
This amendment is submitted as authorized by MPEP §1206 where it is stated:

Amendments filed after the filing of a notice of appeal, but prior to the date of filing of brief, may it be admitted only to: . . . (B) comply with any requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous action . . . "

The above amendments are precisely for this purpose stated in MPEP §1206.

Respectfully submitted,


SEYFARTH SHAW LLP

  
Garrettson Ellis, Esq.  
Registration No. 22,792  
Attorney for Applicants

SEYFARTH SHAW LLP  
131 South Dearborn St., Suite 2400  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
(312) 460-5000

Certificate of Facsimile

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent Via Facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 571-273-8300) on June 11, 2007.

  
Registered Attorney for Applicant  
Date: June 11, 2007